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**ALEJANDRO SAUCEDO-VIRGEN**

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
**FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**  
**(HONORABLE ROGER T. BENITEZ, JUDGE)**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
PLAINTIFF,  
VS.  
ALEJANDRO SAUCEDO-VIRGEN,  
DEFENDANT.

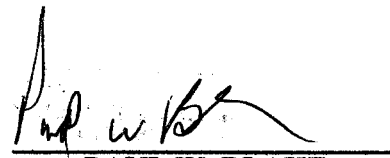
CASE NO. 07CR3315BEN

DECLARATION OF COUNSEL  
EX-PARTE APPLICATION  
FOR EXTRAORDINARY  
EXPENSES & REQUEST TO SEAL  
THIS APPLICATION

Defendant, by and through his counsel of record, applies to this court for an order approving extraordinary expenses for a Private Investigator to assist in the defense of Mr. SAUCEDO-VIRGEN pursuant to 18 U.S.C. sec 3006A(e)(1). Counsel requests that this Court authorize payment of extraordinary expenses for Private Investigation services for fifteen(15) additional hours in the amount of \$825.00, at this time.

This Application is based on this Ex-Parte Application, the attached Memorandum of Points and Authorities, the attached Declaration of Counsel, and any and all other oral or written information supplied to the Court upon the hearing of this Ex-Parte Application.

DATED: January 29, 2008

  
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